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In Re Application of:

**BROOKS et al.**

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Title: **PARTICLE DELIVERY DEVICE**

**COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action issued in the above-identified application, that Action having been mailed 13 August 2002. This Communication is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the fee therefor. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.